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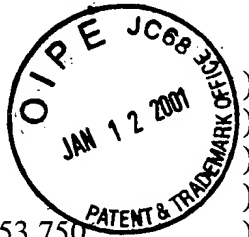
In re Application of:

LO, et al.

Application Number: 08/753,750

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For: TRANSFERRIN BINDING  
PROTEINS OF PASTEURILLA  
HAEMOLYTICA AND  
VACCINES CONTAINING  
SAME



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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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U. S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed October 16, 2000, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 49-51, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Claims 30-51 are currently pending in the subject application. Claims 42 and 48 have been withdrawn from examination by the Examiner as being allegedly directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants are canceling claims 49-51, without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added by the amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of the above-captioned patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.